

a similar manner to independently position the medial tray portion **60** at a desired slope, if necessary. It is also appreciated that other mechanical configurations may be provided for the medial and second linkages **120, 122**.

The foregoing description of the embodiments has been provided for purposes of illustration and description. It is not intended to be exhaustive or to limit the disclosure. Individual elements or features of a particular embodiment are generally not limited to that particular embodiment, but, where applicable, are interchangeable and can be used in a selected embodiment, even if not specifically shown or described. The same may also be varied in many ways. Such variations are not to be regarded as a departure from the disclosure, and all such modifications are intended to be included within the scope of the disclosure.

What is claimed is:

1. A tibial implant for use with a resected tibia comprising:
a medial tray portion having a first inferior bone engaging side adapted to engage a portion of the resected tibia and a first superior bearing engaging side;
a lateral tray portion having a second inferior bone engaging side adapted to engage a portion of the resected tibia and a second superior bearing engaging side;
a connection portion disposed between the medial tray portion and the lateral tray portion, the connection portion configured to be implanted in the resected tibia;
a linkage that couples the medial tray portion and the lateral tray portion to the connection portion such that the medial tray portion and the lateral tray portion are pivotable relative to each other to position the medial tray portion and the lateral tray portion at different angles with respect to each other;
a first pivot axle included with the linkage, the first pivot axle is removably coupled to each one of the medial tray portion and the connection portion; and
a second pivot axle included with the linkage, the second pivot axle is removably coupled to each one of the lateral tray portion and the connection portion;
wherein the first and second pivot axles are co-linear and configured to move independently of one another.

2. The tibial implant of claim **1**, wherein (i) both of the first inferior bone engaging side and first superior bearing engaging side are concurrently pivotable with the medial tray portion and (ii) both of the second inferior bone engaging side and second superior bearing engaging side are concurrently pivotable with the lateral tray portion.

3. The tibial implant of claim **1**, wherein the linkage moves between a locked position wherein one of the medial tray portion and lateral tray portion is fixed relative to the other of the medial tray portion and lateral portion, and an unlocked position wherein one of the medial tray portion and the lateral tray portion rotates relative to the other of the medial tray portion and the lateral tray portion.

4. The tibial implant of claim **1**, wherein the medial tray portion defines a medial bore that receives a first portion of the first pivot axle and the connection portion defines a medial receiving bore that receives a second portion of the first pivot axle and wherein the lateral tray portion defines a lateral bore that receives a first portion of the second pivot axle and the connection portion defines a lateral receiving bore that receives a second portion of the second pivot axle; and

wherein the first pivot axle includes a first threaded fastener that threadably engages the medial receiving bore and the second pivot axle includes a second threaded fastener that threadably engages the lateral receiving bore.

5. A tibial implant for use with a resected tibia comprising:
a medial tray portion having a first interior bone engaging side adapted to engage a portion of the resected tibia and a first superior bearing engaging side;

a lateral tray portion having a second inferior bone engaging side adapted to engage a portion of the resected tibia and a second superior bearing engaging side;

a connection portion between the medial and the lateral tray portions, the connection portion configured to be implanted in the resected tibia, the connection portion including: a medial side surface and a lateral side surface that directly abut the medial and lateral tray portions respectively, an inner surface and an outer surface opposite thereto that are each between the medial and lateral side surfaces;

a first pivot axle removably coupled to each one of the medial tray portion and the connection portion to pivotably couple the medial tray portion to the connection portion; and

a second pivot axle removably coupled to each one of the lateral tray portion and the connection portion to pivotably couple the lateral tray portion to the connection portion;

wherein the first and the second pivot axles are configured to move independently of one another;

wherein the first and the second pivot axles are co-linear.

6. The tibial implant of claim **5**, wherein the first pivot axle and the second pivot axle form a linkage, the linkage is configured to couple the medial tray portion to the lateral tray portion such that the medial tray portion and the lateral tray portion are pivotable relative to each other to position the medial tray portion and the lateral tray portion at separate angles with respect to each other, wherein (i) both of the first inferior bone engaging side and first superior bearing engaging side are concurrently pivotable with the medial tray portion and (ii) both of the second inferior bone engaging side and second superior bearing engaging side are concurrently pivotable with the lateral tray portion.

7. The tibial implant of claim **6**, wherein the linkage is movable between a locked position wherein one of the medial tray portion and lateral tray portion is fixed relative to the other of the medial tray portion and lateral tray portion, and an unlocked position wherein one of the medial tray portion and lateral tray portion rotates relative to the other of the medial tray portion and lateral tray portion.

8. The tibial implant of claim **5**, wherein the first pivot axle includes a first threaded fastener and the second pivot axle includes a second threaded fastener.

9. The tibial implant of claim **5**, wherein the connection portion, the medial tray portion, and the lateral tray portion collectively form a U-shaped body.

10. The tibial implant of claim **5**, wherein the medial tray portion defines a medial bore that receives a first portion of the first pivot axle and the connection portion defines a medial receiving bore that receives a second portion of the first pivot axle, and wherein the lateral tray portion defines a lateral bore that receives a first portion of the second pivot axle and the connection portion defines a lateral receiving bore that receives a second portion of the second pivot axle.

11. The tibial implant of claim **10**, wherein the first pivot axle includes a first threaded fastener that threadably engages the medial receiving bore and the second pivot axle includes a second threaded fastener that threadably engages the lateral receiving bore.

12. The tibial implant of claim **5**, further comprising:
a medial bearing that selectively engages the medial tray portion; and